

Vienna decision encourages terror, Meir tells Europe M.P.s

U.S. DISAGREES WITH VIENNA

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The State Department said yesterday the U.S. has told Austria it disagrees with its decision to close the Schoenau transit centre for Soviet Jews. Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said the message was given to Austrian officials here and in Vienna on Friday.

McCloskey would not say whether the U.S. had asked the Austrian Government to reconsider its decision, but he told newsmen the U.S. could sympathize with Austria's difficulty in making its decision.

He said the U.S. could not determine where such transit centres should be, but felt immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel should not be disrupted. The U.S. was discussing the situation with European governments, not so far, including the Soviet Union, he said.

The U.S. had expressed its concern to the Israel Government, but McCloskey did not say if Arab countries were included in the diplomatic efforts.

Allon at Knesset: Czechs to blame

By ASHER WALLFISH, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter.

Acting Premier Yigal Allon yesterday implicated Czechoslovakia in the Arab terrorism in Austria. He told the Knesset that the arrival of armed Arabs from Czechoslovakia to hijack the Moscow-Vienna train carrying Soviet Jewish emigrants raised the grave question of whether certain parties were interested in assisting terrorist acts for sinister purposes.

Mr. Allon pointed out that Czechoslovakia is a country with a regime of strict control and supervision.

In a government statement to a special Knesset session during its recess period to discuss Austrian Chancellor Kreisky's decision to limit transit facilities for Soviet Jews, the Deputy Premier declared that the Chancellor's pledge given to the terrorists under duress has neither legal nor moral validity. He said surrender is the only word possible for Kreisky's decision.

Israel does not maintain secret armed organizations for illegal warfare, on Austrian soil, the Acting Premier declared. He warned that Israel would continue to hit the terrorists.

After the Acting Premier's statement was debated, the House unanimously voted a resolution declaring the Chancellor's commitment to the terrorists null and void, and appealing to him to rescind it at once, so as to maintain transit facilities for Soviet Jewish immigrants at their existing level.

The resolution also expressed Israel's call to enlightened world opinion for its support for the right of Soviet Jews to free exit, and for the annulment of "hasty decisions" interfering with the realization of this right.

Shneur Zalman Abramov (Likud-Gahal) who opened the two-hour debate, said he was surprised at Premier Golda Meir's initiative in suggesting a meeting with Chancellor Bruno Kreisky. This was unjustified, and would probably serve no purpose anyway, in the present circumstances. He was also surprised at the haste with

Hod gets Defence Ministry position

Jerusalem Post Staff

Former Air Force Chief Mordchaï Hod is to take up a senior post with the Defence Ministry, it was reported yesterday. Mr. Hod, who since his retirement from active service three months ago has been lobbying for a senior post with the Israel Aircraft Industries, may also be named as chairman of the IAI's board to replace Michael Pilon, who is expected to resign in the near future.

Mr. Hod's new post will deal primarily with relations between the Ministry and the Aircraft Industries, and overall military aircraft purchases.

Al Schwimmer, director-general of the IAI, who has threatened to resign if Mr. Hod came to the concern with independent responsibilities, yesterday met with Defence Minister Moshe Dayan to try and finalize Mr. Hod's future in the IAI.

It was their second meeting within a fortnight and no details were available last night.



Prime Minister Golda Meir addresses the 26th meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg yesterday. (AP radio photo)

Austria firm on closing Schoenau

VIENNA (UPI). — The Austrian Government yesterday reiterated its decision to close the Schoenau transit camp for Soviet Jews despite Israeli protests.

Otto Roesch, Minister of Interior, reiterated in an interview that the government insists the transit camp which has been functioning for about eight years cease functioning in its present form. He refused to go into details.

Both Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and Roesch admitted, however, that the government faces a problem in that the Jewish Agency leases Schoenau Castle from its owner, Countess Alexandrine Mappack.

"I cannot decide what is to happen to Schoenau because only the owner of the castle can do that," Kreisky told a Vienna newspaper.

Countess Mappack, who is a Jew, told the Jewish Agency that she would continue to grant a three-day visa to any Soviet Jew wishing to cross Austria on his way to Israel. "Only the facilities we have hitherto given them will stop," the Chancellor said.

The flow of Jews from the Soviet Union continued unimpeded, with groups of them aboard the trains arriving yesterday from Moscow via Warsaw and Prague and also by plane from the Soviet capital.

Justice Minister Broda took issue with "foreign commentators who tell us that terror can only be met by terror." He declared: "There are many examples, like Ireland, or the Israeli counter-attacks against Arab terrorism, that prove that counter-terror solves nothing."

Meanwhile, Government sources said the Interior Minister will decide the fate of "Schoenau," a unit of dozens of special agents who have guarded Jewish emigrants from the Austrian-Czech border and from there to Schoenau. The manor is now protected by Scorpion men too. Jewish sources in Vienna said Austria could withdraw the Scorpion unit from around the castle grounds, but that the Austrian

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

STRAZBOURG. — Israel Premier Golda Meir — who is to make a personal appeal to Austrian President Bruno Kreisky in Vienna today — told a Council of Europe assembly here yesterday that what had happened in Vienna was a "great encouragement" to terrorism throughout the world.

Mrs. Meir will urge Kreisky to cancel the withdrawal of transit facilities for Soviet Jews at the Schoenau camp, Israeli officials said here last night.

Mrs. Meir took her decision to fly to Vienna after lengthy consultations with Jerusalem and Vienna from Strasbourg, where she vigorously condemned the Austrian move in a speech to MEPs from 17 countries at the 25th Constitutive Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Mrs. Meir spent two and a quarter hours addressing and then answering questions from the parliamentarians. Despite the fatigue of the past few days, she looked well when she arrived in the Council chamber amid applause from the MEPs.

After the Council's Italian President, Giuseppe Vedovato, had voiced the Assembly's support for Israel and called for tough measures against the terrorists, Mrs. Meir announced she was scrapping a 30-minute speech, the text of which had already been distributed to the press to make an impromptu address.

Explaining that events compelled her to speak at the end of the Premier said these events had once again highlighted the problem of the Jewish people and of Israel's relations with other countries.

Referring to the Palestinian "coup" in Vienna, she said: "There are those who threaten with a gun and those who try to defend themselves so that the gun does not go off. To say 'A plague on both your houses' is the greatest injustice. It saves those who say it from taking a decision."

She said: "We've learned a bitter lesson. You may save a life that is immediately endangered and then risk much more. Terrorism must be wiped out. You cannot deal with terrorism."

The Prime Minister described the Austrian deal ("Let's say understanding, as I'm prepared to use the kindest word") as "the greatest victory for the terrorist organizations. This is the first time a government has come to an agreement of this type."

"So far terrorists guilty of murder, as at the Munich Olympic Games, have been set free in order to go through the same operation again. This time they got much more."

The Premier went on: "A basic principle of the freedom of movement of people has been put under a question mark. What happened in Vienna is the greatest encouragement to terrorism throughout the world."

"There is no such thing as a problem which is exclusively that of one country. If there is a family of nations everyone has the right

JEWISH PROBLEM

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TERRORISTS WARN VIENNA

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Palestinian terrorist organization which carried out Friday's operation against Soviet Jewish emigrants in Austria warned the Austrian Government yesterday against going back on its promise to close down transit facilities for Jews emigrating to Israel.

The statement issued by the "Eagles of the Palestinian Revolution" was carried on the front page of Beirut's pro-terrorist newspaper "Al Mohawir."

The two "Eagles" terrorists were charged in absentia in Palermo yesterday with aggravated extortion for demanding airport authorities to hand over, at gunpoint, seven litres of fuel for their get-away to Tripoli.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

U.S.S.R. beats Israel 101-78 in basketball

Superbly accurate shooting enabled the U.S.S.R., reigning European champions, to beat Israel 101-78 in the European basketball championships in Barcelona last night. The game was broadcast live over Israel TV. Israel meets Turkey tonight, but has already assured itself a place among those contesting the 5th to 8th place.

Israel held on to a 31-29 lead until the 12th minute, when the Russians found their scoring touch, riding the first half ahead 49-40. Israel's Tel Brodie was sadly lacking and failed to score a single point. Top Israel scorer was Boaz Annal with 21 points.

No Syrian military initiative viewed

By HIRSH GOODMAN, Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Informed sources here yesterday stated they did not expect a Syrian military initiative along the Jordan front in the predictable future, despite the bolstering of forces in the area.

Early last week several Syrian army units, for the past three years stationed along the Syrian-Jordanian border, were transferred to the Golan front — a move which has been interpreted here as a Syrian gesture of goodwill towards the Jordanians in the wake of the recent detente between the two countries.

Israeli forces along the Golan Heights were placed on alert over the New Year weekend. The alert was explained as "standard practice" during Israel's festive season.

Observers here discounted theories that the Syrians had brought in additional forces along the frontier with Israel as a result of last month's air incident in which 14 Syrian MiGs were shot down, or as indicative of Syrian hostile intent. "The forces had to be moved from the border with Jordan, and the border with Israel was the most logical alternative," one source said.

There have been other serious developments along the front over the past year, however, particularly the building of a highly-developed Soviet-installed anti-aircraft missile system east of the cease-fire line. Previously the entire Syrian missile system was concentrated around Damascus, and other centres of population. Missiles installed along the border include Sam 2, Sam 3, and possibly Sam 6 missiles.

Nixon nominee accused of giving secrets to Israel

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Nixon's nominee to be U.S. Treasury Undersecretary was accused yesterday of passing secret information to Israel before U.S. Marines landed in Lebanon in 1958.

The nominee, Helmut Sonnenfeldt, denied the accusation, and said his position in government is proof that he was never a security risk.

The accusation was made by Stephen Osoak, a former State Department foreign service official, in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering Sonnenfeldt's nomination.

Nine are shot in Santiago

SANTIAGO. — Nine suspected leftists were shot here yesterday, the military government said.

The announcement said six men were shot on the spot when they attacked a soldier. Three others were executed after "firing on a military post."

The military government called yesterday for economic reconstruction, and announced that the exchange rate for visitors would now be 850 escudos to the dollar, compared with the 350 previous rate. (AP, UPI)

10 injured in Rio blast at Chile airline

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters). — Ten persons were reported injured, six seriously, by a bomb which exploded in the offices of the Chilean state airline Lap-Chile here yesterday.

The bomb was in a package delivered to the office by a man who wanted it to be sent on to Chile's new military junta, an airline employee said. Considerable damage was caused and several people were injured.



Demonstrators outside the Austrian Embassy in Tel Aviv yesterday. (See story on Page 2) (Starphoto)

Egypt awards U.S. firm contract to build \$345m. Suez pipeline

CAIRO. — Egypt has awarded a giant American construction firm, the Bechtel Corporation, a contract to build an oil pipeline from Suez to the Mediterranean.

Oil Minister Ahmed Hilal told a news conference that the tender submitted by the Bechtel Company, of San Francisco, was \$16.1m. lower than a rival offer made by a European consortium.

Parallel with the Bechtel bid — of \$345.1m. — Hilal said, Egypt has received an offer from a group of American banks, including the Export-Import Bank, the First National City Bank of New York, and Peabody Bank, to finance the foreign currency portion of the project, which amounts to \$287.1m.

The Minister said that Egypt had also received offers from Arab countries, but he did not identify them.

Egypt originally signed a contract with a European consortium led by the French firm Spie Batignolles, but the arrangement was annulled when the consortium increased the construction costs originally agreed on.

The building of the overland pipeline, linking the Red Sea with the Mediterranean, will start next January, and the first and second stages should be completed in two and a half years.

The 107 centimetres pipeline will start about 55 kilometres south of Suez. Avoiding the Suez Canal, it will extend westwards south of Cairo, then northwards to Alexandria and the Mediterranean.

Political observers in Cairo said the American corporation was apparently chosen because it submit-

Soviet Jews ask Brezhnev to release demonstrators

MOSCOW (UPI). — A group of Soviet Jews has appealed to Comrade Brezhnev and world opinion for the release of four Jews jailed on Friday for protesting the Government's denial of exit visas, a Jewish source said yesterday.

The four, sentenced to 15 days in prison, were among about a dozen Jews who demonstrated outside the Ministry of Internal Affairs. All have been denied exit visas for Israel, the source said.

Three of the demonstrators were fined 20 rubles (\$39) each. The others were let go with a warning. "Demonstrating is no crime," said a telegram to Brezhnev signed by 48 Jews.

The telegram demanded immediate release of the four and added: "Prisons will not stop the exodus. We demand a free exit to our motherland without any restrictions and without reprisals. Let my people go."

An appeal to world opinion signed by 73 Jews said: "Yesterday (Friday) four of our friends were imprisoned, only because they publicly declared their desire to go to Israel. Help us to have them released from prison. To all to whom human dignity is dear, help us. What is now done to our friends concerns you."

The four jailed were Valery Kriz, 34, Moshe Belfore, 33, both Communist Party General Secretary engineers, Arkady Uzman, 24, a musician, and Boris Taitlenko, 29, a mechanic.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said yesterday that Soviet officials allowed 3,650 Jews, the highest number ever to emigrate to Israel in September.

The figure included about 1,000 children and a number of Jewish intellectuals from the Moscow area who had been waiting to go for several months. The 3,650 figure was 30 more than in the previous record month, October 1972.

Nearly 24,000 visas have been granted to Soviet Jews so far this year, compared to the same period in 1972. The sources said 30,000 to 35,000 visas were expected to be granted by the end of the year. Last year 32,000 were handed out.

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Social and Personal

West German Agriculture Minister Josef Ertl yesterday visited Yad Vashem in Jerusalem and was shown around the Remembrance Pavilions. Mr. and Mrs. Ertl and their party were received by Dr. Haim Pezner of the Yad Vashem executive.

ARRIVALS

Prof. J.R. Boszoli, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Witwatersrand University, and Mrs. Boszoli, from South Africa, for a visit as guests of Tel Aviv University Vice-President A. Doron and Rector Prof. S. Simonson.

Three killed in Gaza strip crash

Three Israeli surveyors working in the Gaza Strip were killed last week when the vehicle they were travelling in hit a tree on the side of the main road in Gaza.

They were discovered by passing motorists early the next morning, but Gaza police withheld their names until after the holiday. They are Arye Gelberg, 30, of Ashdod; Yitzhak Moshe, 28, of Tel Aviv; and Sa'ad Ben-Yakov, 30, of Yavne. The funerals took place before the holiday.

On Sunday, Mas'uda Cohen, 77, was struck by an Egged bus and killed while trying to cross a road in Ashkelon's Migdal quarter. The road, which runs past Kfar Gellon, has been the scene of several fatal accidents in recent years.

Panamanian Minister arrives for visit

LOD AIRPORT. — Panama's Planning and Economics Minister, Dr. Nicolas Ardito Barleta, arrived here yesterday on an official four-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Barleta will meet with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, and heads of the Foreign Office's International Cooperation Division, the Histadrut and Tahal, and will discuss expansion of technical and economic cooperation between his country and Israel.



CHANGING THE GUARD — The new O/C Central Command, Aluf Yona Efrat (right), stands beside his predecessor in the post, retiring Aluf Behav'am Ze'evi, at the transfer ceremony yesterday at the Command's headquarters.

Magen appointed to head Armoured Forces in Sinai

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent. — Tat-Aluf Kalman Magen has been appointed Commander of the Armoured Forces in Sinai. The appointment will take effect on October 7. Magen, who will be promoted to the rank of Aluf, is replacing Aluf Avraham Mandler, who will soon be appointed to another post.

Magen, 44, started his military career with L.L.L. and later joined the Givati Brigade on the Southern Front. After the War of Independence he volunteered for service as a paratrooper officer, and in 1954 was transferred to Golani. He was cited for bravery by the Chief of Staff for his part in the action at Sababa, during which he was wounded.

Magen joined the Armoured Corps in 1957, and by 1961, after completing Staff and Command College, was named battalion commander, and later Deputy Commander of an Armoured Brigade. During the Six Day War he was Operations Officer of the Armoured Corps, and in 1968 was given command of a brigade.

After completing a course in history at Tel Aviv University in 1971, he was named Commander of the Staff and Command College, an appointment held until last month.

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION declined last week by IL2,304,422 to stand at IL2,538,000, of which IL194m. was backed by gold and the rest in foreign currency.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kenley and Mrs. Nina Nortey wish their many friends a happy, prosperous, and peaceful new year. They regret that, for family reasons, they are unable to send individual cards. Their address is P.O.B. 427, Limassol, Cyprus.

Austrian hostages describe ordeal

LOD AIRPORT. — The three Soviet Jews kidnapped by Arab terrorists on the Czech-Austrian border last Friday arrived here early yesterday morning, and told waiting newsmen of their 15-hour ordeal.

Haim Litvak, a 71-year-old Moscow pensioner, described how, just before the train transporting Soviet Jews to Vienna on their way to Israel crossed the border into Austria, a man in a light suit entered his carriage and began looking around. Shortly afterwards, a second man, armed with a machine-gun, came into the compartment and made threatening signs at the seven occupants, trying to explain through gestures and broken German that he was avenging his parents who were "kaput" in "Palestine."

Two of the original seven hostages told the gunman that they were not going to Israel, and so were released. Of the remaining five — Haim Litvak, his wife Miriam, David and Mara Chaplik and their three-year-old son Pavel — Haim Litvak managed to escape together with Mara Chaplik and her son, Haim, however, decided to rejoin his sickly wife when he saw she had been unable to get away. The gunman threatened to kill the Litvaks and David Chaplik — a

cripple — if Mara and the boy refused to return. Mara stood firm, and they did not carry out their threat.

The hostages then went on to describe how they sat out their 15-hour ordeal in a commandeered Volkswagen delivery truck. The two gunmen closely followed the negotiations between the Austrian authorities and the Egyptian, Libyan and Iraqi ambassadors, and appeared stunned at the success of their operation when they heard over the radio that the Austrian Government had capitulated to their demands.

The ordeal ended when one of the Arab ambassadors handed the gunman a note affirming the Austrian decision to stop providing facilities to Soviet emigrants. They read it through carefully before releasing the hostages — the three Jews and an Austrian customs official whom they had also taken prisoner — and agreeing to board the light aircraft which was to take them out of Austria.

Exhausted and shaken by their experience, the Litvaks were glad to leave immediately for their new home in Petah Tikva, while the Chapliks were taken to an absorption centre in Netanya. They were all confident that "any Jew wishing to leave for Israel would not be deterred by terrorist attacks."



President Ephraim Katzir has an animated chat with visiting West German Agriculture Minister Josef Ertl who called on him yesterday.

Dayan to launch Kollek's campaign

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan will open the election campaign for Mayor Teddy Kollek's Alignment list in Jerusalem tonight at 6.30 p.m. in a rally at the Becker Youth Centre in Kalamon.

Rain drives summer out

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — The first drizzles of autumn yesterday morning drove summer's mightiest blast from the land, though a dramatically cooled Jerusalem remained outside the rain-belt for the time being.

As the weather front changed, the rain made its appearance in Haifa with a heavy ten-minute shower in the Upper Hadar Hacarmel area, starting at 4.15. An hour later, there was a 20-minute downpour further up Mount Carmel. No rain fell in downtown Haifa, a peculiarity explained by rain's fondness for hills. But Nahariya, which also lies on the flat, had a heavy drizzle at five in the morning. The skies then cleared, though some clouds remained to punctuate the brilliant sunshine.

The Tel Aviv area also got a scattered sprinkling, though mostly a very light one. Enough came down in the Central Bus Station area, however, to wet the roads and cause a few minor collisions.

Going by statistics (the Meteorological Service is still on strike), this year's rains have started a little later than usual. In an average year the first rain comes towards the end of September.

Mohorot is hoping that this year's rains will compensate for last year's drought, which has reduced water reserves to a dangerously low level.

Partial strike disrupts courts

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — Work in Jerusalem, Haifa and Beersheba courts was seriously disrupted Sunday and yesterday, as close to 350 Justice Ministry workers in the three cities stepped up their partial strike, demanding higher work grades.

The workers say their colleagues in Tel Aviv courts are graded one or two steps higher.

Their sanctions include the refusal to receive the public or answer telephones; a halt in the opening of incoming mail or dispatching outgoing mail; a refusal to accept bail or detainees and a halt in court-ordered disbursements, such as alimony payments to divorcees. The slowdown affects all courts except the Labour Courts.

A spokesman for the Jerusalem Labour Council told The Jerusalem Post last night that meetings between the workers and Justice Minister Yacov Shimshon Shapiro and Histadrut officials have so far failed to break the impasse.

A police spokesman said he had no knowledge of a letter reported to have been sent by Attorney General Meir Shamgar to Rafi-Nitzav Shaul Ronella, the Inspector-General of the Police, warning of possible legal action against court workers who cause delays in freeing persons on bail.

Aharon Mizrahi, a Jerusalem Labour Council official directly involved in the slowdown, denied that the action is causing such delays.

Citizens' group to run in Jerusalem election

Jerusalem Post Reporter. — A new party organized principally by students and faculty members from Hebrew University will contest the municipal election in Jerusalem.

The party, "Citizens for a Better Jerusalem," is based on a platform calling for sound urban planning and a beautiful Jerusalem. It is believed to be the first time that a citizens group has put forward a slate of candidates in the municipal elections on a civic rather than ethnic issue.

Heading the list is Prof. Ya'acov Lorch, who teaches botany and the history of science at Hebrew University. He is a brother of Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch.

At a press conference yesterday, party leaders said their aim was to have a representative on the Municipal Council who would be able to inform the public of planning proposals at a stage when something might still be done about them. They declared that municipal affairs are directed by party interests rather than the public interest.

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The two parties are among which have presented lists for Jerusalem election. The party of an eleventh party was announced Sunday when Deputy Mayor Yashuv Cohen of the National Religious Party decided not to agree to name Dr. Yosef Schmidt to the head of its list.

bi Cohen, who was not chosen a safe place on the list, had rejected to the original choice of history of science at Hebrew University. He is a brother of Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch.

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Germany, Israel renew economic aid agreement

Jerusalem Post Correspondent.

BONN. — West Germany and Israel yesterday renewed an annual economic agreement for 140m. marks in capital aid to go into Israeli housing, road construction, telephone communications and the Development Bank.

The brief signing ceremony took place in the Foreign Office without fanfare. Both sides take the line that the yearly, long-term loan at 2 per cent interest is a routine affair.

German officials said there were no important changes in the projects from last year, and there was no suggestion that yesterday's renewal was in any way linked with Chancellor Willy Brandt's official visit to Israel last June.

Nevertheless, observers here regard DM140m. as a relatively large sum in West German economic assistance programmes, and West German officials have hinted in the past that they view continuation of the agreement as significant in itself.

Mart and Isra begin 2nd round

BRUSSELS (Reuters). — The

mon Market started its second round of talks with Israel yesterday at working out a trade and co-operation pact within the framework of the community's overall Mediterranean policy.

Informed sources said the sides are examining detailed proposals put forward by Israel in a two-day session.

Israel told the community's executive commission it wants to give the same chance as Mediterranean countries to sell produce such as citrus fruit, E.S.C., the sources said.

In contrast, the commission said from less developed countries, as Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia should be given free access to community markets.

The commission is currently engaged in simultaneous trade negotiations with Israel and the North African states.

EBAN WILL VISIT GABON

NEW YORK. — Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday accepted an invitation to pay an official visit to Gabon next year, Israel Radio's correspondent reported.

The invitation was made by Gabon's Foreign Minister, Georges Rawiri, during a discussion between the two men at U.N. headquarters here. Mr. Rawiri stressed that his country is interested in maintaining its close ties with Israel. No final date has been fixed for the visit, but it is expected to take place next spring.

Mr. Eban also met the Ivory Coast Foreign Minister to prepare the ground for his meeting with President Felix Houphouet-Boigny later this week, and with the Mexican Foreign Minister, who said he is planning to visit Israel early next year.

Kollek pledge hands off parking lot

Jerusalem Post Reporter.

Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem and his deputy mayors agreed yesterday to suspend for two months all activity on paving the parking lot at the Panoram Hotel on the Mount of Olives. The Jerusalem Municipality Council last week ordered the lot's asphalt cover torn up by bulldozers in order to get a derelict Jewish tomb.

The action had been sharply condemned by Mayor Kollek, who the religious groups involved in the case as the Religious Affairs Ministry, to relocate the parking lot in order to permit the orderly uncovering of the tombs. A Municipality spokesman told The Post last night the relocation plan has now been filed with the Town-Planning Council. Approval is expected within two-month suspension period.

1,000 protest at Austrian Embassy

Halevi: Kreisky's promise not legally binding

Jerusalem Post Reporter.

TEL AVIV. — No court would consider a promise made under duress as binding, Dr. Binyamin Halevi, Gahal M.K. and former Supreme Court Justice told some 1,000 demonstrators outside the Austrian Embassy here last night. The demonstration was called to protest the Austrian decision to curtail services to Jews in transit from the Soviet Union to Israel.

Austrian Ambassador Johann Nestor later received Dr. Halevi and Hebrew University President Abraham Harman, who is president of the Public Council for Soviet Jewry. Dr. Nestor said he would transmit to her government the views they expressed on this matter.

Addressing the demonstration, Dr. Halevi dismissed the claim of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky that his decision was made under duress when two Arab terrorists threatened to murder their four hostages on Friday. "No one is holding him at gunpoint now," he said.

In 1938, said Dr. Halevi, the Austrians were no less enthusiastic Nazis than the Germans. "They welcomed Hitler with loud cheers. Later they pretended to have agreed to the Anschluss under duress. It was not duress then and it is not now."

If Mr. Kreisky persisted in this claim, then let the Jewish Chancellor do what all Jews do on the eve of Yom Kippur, when they say the Kol Nidrei prayer voiding all vows made against their conscience under duress. Let Mr. Kreisky go to the synagogue and nullify this shameful vow," Dr. Halevi advised.

Mr. Harman, addressing the demonstration, said the Arab terrorists had boarded the immigrant train on Czech territory carrying their weapons. "No one stopped them. This very justifiably arouses speculation of Communist collusion," he said.

The demonstrators massed at K-

kar Malchei Yisrael at sundown and proceeded in a noisy, unruly parade to the embassy which was cordoned off by police.

They were mostly young and carried home-made placards bearing such slogans as: "The Austrians sold out to murders in 1938 and in 1973," "surrender to terror breeds more terror," "let my people go," and "Austrians, don't make another pact with the devil."

They Rehov Hermann Cohen on which the embassy is situated was shaken from its customary tranquility when the demonstrators entered singing Am Yisrael Hakol.

Obscenities were hurled at the Austrian Chancellor and the demonstrators often had to be called to order by the organizers.

The Public Council for Soviet Jewry and the Russian Immigrants Association which sponsored the demonstration will stage a silent vigil daily at the embassy gate for an indefinite period.

In Jerusalem, the Yad Vashem memorial authority in Jerusalem yesterday issued a statement calling on Vienna to remember "the part played by Austrian Nazis during the holocaust," and the Austrian people's "historic and moral debt to the Jews."

Agency not clear on Austrians' next move

Jerusalem Post Reporter.

What facilities or services to Israeli immigrants might the Austrian Government rescind? Jewish Agency officials yesterday were still not sure.

The only special service directly supplied by the Austrian authorities, according to one top Agency official is the security escort which accompanies arriving immigrants from the border to the Schoenau transit camp, which is also heavily guarded, and from there to the airport for their flight to Israel. The Schoenau camp itself is not the property of the Austrian Government, but is leased by the Jewish Agency from its owner, a countess.

There is also a working arrangement whereby Soviet Jews on their way to Israel are permitted to enter Austria with virtually no formalities, their passports are handed over by the border police to an official of the Jewish Agency which assumes responsibility for their departure.

Agency officials chose not to speculate about the grounds the Austrian Government might use to attempt a Schoenau shutdown. Acting Agency Chairman Arye Duzin, however, made it clear at his press conference Sunday that the Agency would not attempt to fight such a decision in the Austrian courts.

"This is a political matter," he said. Closing down the highly efficient Schoenau operation and removing Austrian protection for Jewish immigrants on their way to Israel would be an invitation, observers here feel, for further terrorist action, which would provide far more complications for the Austrians than at present. The ending of the working arrangement with the Agency would also mean that the administrative burden of processing the transients would fall entirely on the Austrian Government instead of on the Agency as at present.

Meanwhile, immigrants from the Soviet Union continued yesterday to be processed normally upon their arrival in Austria. All were sent to Schoenau.

You can't dial overseas when the phone's not working
TEL AVIV. — "Congratulations on the introduction of direct overseas dialling," said Liberal party leader Shimon Peres, M.K., in a cable yesterday to Communications Minister Shimon Peres. "But my phone at home has been cut off for three days and I can't get the Communications Ministry to fix it."

Three thousand phones in the Tel Aviv area were yesterday linked to a system enabling dialling overseas without recourse to the overseas operator.

Ben-Gurion better
Jerusalem Post Reporter. — The health of David Ben-Gurion, who is recuperating from a cold at the Eilat Sheba Medical Centre, is improving, it was learned. He may be released after a medical check today.

High-rise hotel okayed for Carmel
Jerusalem Post Reporter. — The Municipality has approved construction of a 288-room high-rise apartment hotel on four dunams between Panoram Road and Hanassi Avenue on Mt. Carmel.

The hotel will consist of 45-square-metre apartments containing living-room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. It will take about a year to prepare the plans for the town planning authorities.

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Aloni: Can't alter things from inside the party

By SHAYLA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Shulamit Aloni, the Labour Party maverick who is running for the Knesset on her own, said yesterday her one major goal was to promote a system of representation where "a citizen can really be represented" in the legislature.

Speaking to the press, Mrs. Aloni said she had exhausted all the possible means of action within the Labour Party to achieve this aim, and was convinced, at this point, that "the slogan claiming it is possible to change things from within is a false slogan." Nevertheless, she said, she is still formally a member of the party, and is prepared to appear at any debate — public or other — to prove she expresses the true basic principles of the Labour Party's platform.

Mrs. Aloni had been mooted for the Labour Party list by a group of supporters, but she had conditions, she said: that the candidates be chosen in primaries by a secret vote, and that she be given a respectable place "between numbers twenty and thirty on the list," so that she would know whether she was a respected member of the party or not. She had rejected my wish and did not include my name at all," she said.

The day after the list was approved by the Central Committee of the party ("a shameful sight — it was the only one to agree"), he was approached by some members of the "Movement of Professors or Electoral Reform" who suggested she run for the Knesset on her own. The principles which she will uphold include freedom of conscience and religion; equality of sexes; preservation of quality of life and environment; protection of the consumer; and the gradual abolition of social gaps.

An important principle in her

programme is electoral reform, which should be, to her mind, a combination of the regional and proportional systems. On the territorial, she adopts the formula "not to give up all, not to retain all." Indeed, she said, "I explained in June 1967, that legally, Israel should declare herself the heir of the Mandate Palestine, because she recaptured areas that had been illegally overrun by non-Palestinian troops."

Sanhedrai agrees to run on N.R.P. list

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Mrs. Tova Sanhedrai has dropped her plan to run as an independent after receiving both oral and written assurances from the National Religious Party of a safe seat in the Knesset.

Mrs. Sanhedrai submitted a separate list after the NRP placed her 15th on its list instead of 17th as she demanded.

She told Knesset reporters yesterday the NRP has given her a firm commitment that the party's Cabinet Ministers would resign their Knesset seats if necessary to assure her a place.

In the 1969 elections, the NRP won 12 seats, but lost one of them to a breakaway member, Dr. Avner Shalev, last year. Assuming, as is reasonable, that the NRP gets 12 seats this time, only one Minister need resign to let Mrs. Sanhedrai in, at 15th place.

Under the Election Law, Mrs. Sanhedrai loses IL3,000 of her IL15,000 deposit for withdrawing her list at this juncture, Central Elections Committee spokesman Avraham Maron told The Post.

Inflation panel meeting today under Sapir

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

The tripartite committee on inflation is holding another meeting under Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in Tel Aviv this afternoon with the employers still participating.

"We have all resigned from the Price Control Committee, but not yet from this high-level committee on inflation," a spokesman of the manufacturers said yesterday. "However, as Mr. Yitzhak Ziv-Av has said on behalf of the Coordinating Committee of Employer Organizations, we shall consider again after the present meeting whether it is worth going on."

One subject likely to be brought up is the demand made by Avraham Shavit, Acting President of the Manufacturers Association, in a letter to Haim Bar-Lev, Minister of Commerce and Industry, last week that prices be adjusted not only for any increase in the cost of raw materials (as authorized by the Government) but also for other cost increases — financing, transport, services, amortization, and also wages.

Questioned about the manufacturers' allegation that industrial prices have been allowed to rise during the 100-day price freeze (which expired on Sunday) less than those in other branches of the economy, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry, pointed out that in the first eight months of this year, the general price index rose by 13.9 per cent, and the price of industrial products by 14.4 per cent.

"If we take the three months June-August, the increase in the general index is 2.6 per cent, and the industrial index 3.3 per cent," he said — implying that the industrialists have not been victimized by official price policies to date.



Austrian Ambassador Johann Nestor and her aides listen to Deputy Prime Minister Alon's speech in the Knesset. (Shaula Tzur)

KNESSET SESSION

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which Ambassador Yitzhak Patish returned to his post in Vienna. He should have stayed a while in Jerusalem, till the position of the Austrian Government finally became clear.

Speakers in the debate made the following points, among others:

- The Chancellor shows a lack of discrimination, if he puts Arab murderers and hijackers in the same box as Israeli security men, who are guaranteeing the safety of Jewish immigrants (Haim Zedek — Alignment);
- The Austrian Government's apparent adherence to the arrangement it made with the terrorists has given them a legal status, just as though they were qualified to sign pacts no matter what the circumstances — (Yosef Goldschmidt — NRP);
- I do not understand the criticism of Premier Meir's plan to visit Vienna, and the statements that she should only go there, if she's certain to get a positive reply from Kreisky, on prestige grounds. I believe that even if she changes Kreisky's mind, by pleas and entreaties, she will have done one of her bravest deeds ever (Yaakov Hazan — Alignment);
- Austria was almost the only country to grant general clemency to Nazi criminals (Rabbi Menachem Porush — Aguda);
- The Austrian Chancellor looks, to world opinion, like a man who was glad to capitulate, and not one who was forced to surrender by threats (Gideon Hausner — Independent Liberals);
- Kreisky plunged a knife into the back of the struggle for free immigration from Russia (Yigal Horowitz — Likud-State List);
- The train hijacking was an act

of anti-Soviet provocation (Avraham Levenbraun — New Communists);

- The role of the Soviet secret service in Austria's decision to stop the transit of Jewish immigrants still needs clarification (Avraham Verdiger — Poale Aguda);
- Israel should sever its diplomatic and economic ties with Austria till the Chancellor's decision is revoked (Shmuel Tamir — Likud-Free Centre);
- Israel's permissive attitude to Austria, in not demanding material restitution for Nazi war crimes, had finally boomeranged (Uri Avnery — Meri);
- The Israel Government must change its policy radically, as regards relations with the Arabs and start preferring peace to territorial expansion (Shmuel Mikunis — Moked);
- Kreisky may not be a religious Jew but I am sure he will annul his pledge to the Arab terrorists, before Yom Kippur, when he stands for judgment (Aryeh Lyova Elav — Alignment);

During the debate, President Ephraim Katzir spent some time in the Presidential Gallery. The chamber below was relatively crowded, for a session during the recess; but the horseshoe Cabinet table was never half-full.

The Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Johann Nestor, sat intently in the V.I.P. gallery throughout, listening to the debate and making notes from time to time. After it was over, he called on Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu for a discussion.

The resolution was sponsored and supported by all the Knesset factions, except the New Communists, who tabled a resolution of their own, but did not vote against the majority resolution.

The train hijacking was an act

Aluf Horev takes over as Technion president

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Aluf Amos Horev, who completed his tour of duty as the chief scientist of the Defence Ministry on Sunday, was yesterday inaugurated as the new president of the Technion. He succeeds Alexander Goldberg, 67, who retired after eight years as president of the Technion, Israel's oldest institution of higher learning. The change of presidents, the first in the Technion's 50-year history, also marked the opening of the institute's 50th anniversary year.

In his acceptance speech at the Churchill Auditorium ceremony, Aluf Horev dwelt on the importance of quality as a pre-requisite for Israel's existence, and the need to diminish Israel's dependence on others for security, by becoming economically and defensively self-sufficient. He noted that in the fields the Technion's contribution had been great.

In his farewell address, Mr. Goldberg, who is to continue fund-raising activities for the Technion, as well as serving as vice chairman of its board of governors, noted that the present era was one of hostility to science and technology. But he was certain that the only salvation of the world was in science and technology, intelligently planned and properly applied.

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'Manpower plan vital if Israel is to compete'

By YAA'COV FREUDLIER

HAIFA. — The Technion's newly installed president, Aluf (res.) Amos Horev, yesterday called for a long-range master plan to guide Israel's future needs for technological manpower. He pledged himself to collect the needed data for such a plan, whose absence he deplored.

Mr. Horev was very critical of the present situation, in which the demands of the market exercise virtual control over the technological manpower being trained. "The market must not be allowed to be the sole criterion of Israel's future needs," he stressed.

He noted that at present, for lack of forecasts and planning, the Technion's facilities grow or contract more or less in accord with what freshmen want to study, and this in turn is influenced by the market.

He felt very strongly that Israel must have an advanced industry able to compete with that of the West, "who will be our competitors for better or worse." There was no doubt that the availability and level of trained manpower would determine this industry's character. In view of the need to equal the West, we are still far from having any surplus of engineers and scientists," Horev said, although he admitted there might be local redundancies in certain trades. (The Manpower Committee he headed had foreseen a shortage of engineers, though there is now talk of a surplus).

Answering industrialists' claim that the Technion does too much basic and too little applied research, Mr. Horev said that industry itself had none too good a record of putting up money for applied research. He felt the Technion and industry should divide the research burden and complement each other to put Israel ahead.

Asked his opinion on the sprouting of more technological institu-



AMOS HOREV

tions in the country, Mr. Horev felt this was the result of politics more than of demonstrated need. "The State should consider very carefully the problem of developing new schools. Our resources are limited; stretching them too far will adversely affect the level of all the schools and leave too few proficient students to go round."

He thought it one thing to enable everyone to get a good general university education; "but students of engineering, medicine and science want to work in their fields."

Asked finally to comment on his overnight change from the uniform of an Aluf to the cap and gown of Technion president, Mr. Horev said: "After more than 30 years with the forces, it certainly is a change. I have given it much thought. Man must adapt, and I'll have to get used to it."

Alon: Austria's act is simply surrender

The following is the text of the speech made to the special Knesset session yesterday by Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Alon.

The festive atmosphere of Rosh Hashana has been brutally disrupted, first by the criminal abduction of immigrants on their way to their one and only homeland, and then by the Austrian Government's decision on the future curtailing of the humanitarian facilities provided for the immigrants.

In the wake of these acts the Government has requested that the Knesset be convened, in order to voice our protest and warning to the Austrian Government and the enlightened world against any surrender to terrorism and extortion.

For years Austria has done much to ease matters for immigrants on their way to Israel. We do not disavow this humanitarian act — not even today. However, this help, whose importance is incalculable, is not an act of charity but an obligation. These facilities are provided by Austria to many nationalities. It is inconceivable that Austria should now deny them just to the Jewish People.

In a television interview the Austrian Chancellor has claimed his decision stemmed from violent activity by two fascist parties in Austria. I hereby declare that Israel does not maintain in Austria any clandestine and armed organizations for illegal warfare. We therefore vigorously reject his statement, which attempts to create a strange and unfounded balance in order to justify — post hoc — an unacceptable and appalling decision.

During the same interview, the Austrian Chancellor attempted to refute the allegation of an act of surrender, a word which seemingly arouses unpleasant associations. His annoyance may be understandable: all the same, I have no other word for this decision than surrender. For this is the objective implication of the act, an implication which will remain until the decision is revoked.

From an interview with the Chancellor, as quoted in yesterday's issue of the "New York Times," I gather that his government had anyway been considering the introduction of changes in the transit facilities provided for the immigrants. We have no knowledge of the nature of these changes, nor whether they are justified. In any case, it is out of the question that such changes be contemplated just at present. For they could now have no other interpretation than that of surrender to a pair of gummen.

This act has a double and extremely grave significance:

- (a) It provides a first political success for acts of terrorism and violence, a success which will merely encourage expansion of terrorism. The rejoicing of the terrorist organizations, as well as that of the Arab states, sheds a gruesome light on the outcome — if not on the intention — of the heinous act.
- (b) It will serve to heap further obstacles on the much-travelled and heroic path of Soviet Jewry struggling for their right to emigrate to Israel.

The mind cannot countenance acquiescence in these two gravely injurious acts, which will culminate in adversely affecting not only Jews alone, but the entire democratic world and its loftiest humanitarian values. For terrorism is no longer a marginal manifestation, and combating it must not remain marginal, especially after the criminal deeds at Lod, Munich and Athens, and following the horrifying attempt to employ mobile missiles against civil aviation. A soft and lenient attitude towards terrorism on the part of a number of governments has only encouraged the terrorists in the past, and from the latest Viennese decision they will draw added encouragement.

There is hardly any need to stress that Israel will continue to strike at the Arab terrorist organizations wherever they may be reached. This, too, bears mentioning: the terrorists' arrival this time — armed and equipped — along the highway from across the border of Czechoslovakia, a country under a regime of strict control, gives rise to a grave question of whether there was not in this instance also a readiness — and possibly even an interest — on the part of certain elements in aiding or overlooking an act of terrorism in the service of evil targets.

We understand that the Austrian Government's prime concern was to safeguard the lives of those abducted. It is conceivably understandable that, with this in mind, it considered itself justified in permitting the kidnappers to depart scot-free. But there is a vast difference between the consideration of the very justification of which I do not now wish to enter into, and accession to political dictation from two criminals and their abettors.

The undertaking given them was made under threat and does not commit those who made it to stand by it, neither in legal terms nor — even more emphatically — in moral terms. In fact, both international and Austrian law, as well as human justice, require that this decision be revoked forthwith.

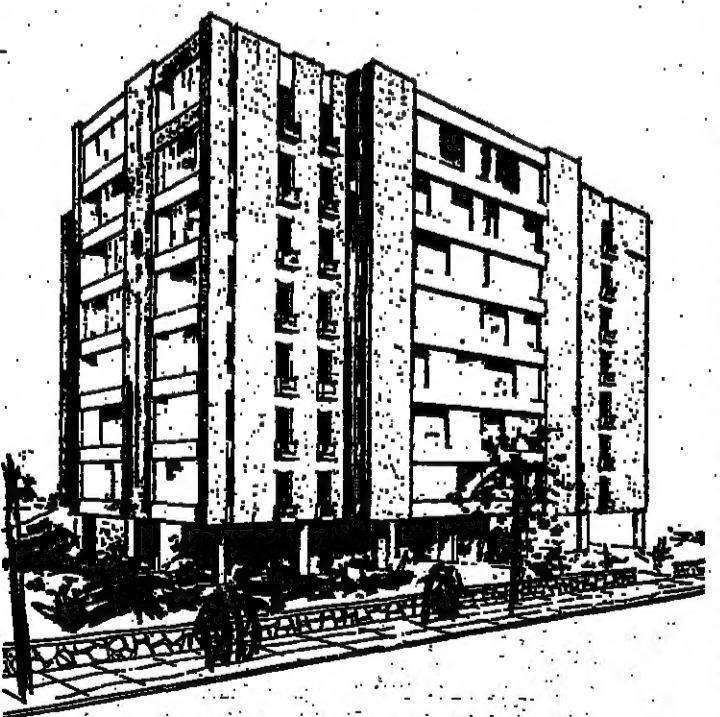
From the rostrum of the Knesset, we appeal to the Austrian Government to rescind its decision. The echoes heard all over the world and in Austria herself, the voices of Jewish communities and organizations, of statesmen and thinkers — Jews and non-Jews alike, of those who shape public opinion in the enlightened countries, join this piercing moral and political appeal.

The world is still shadowed by the dreadful events that darkened Europe thirty years ago when Jews doomed to destruction sought refuge — and the hands that could have saved them held back Austria herself — was part of this terrible history.

Today a liberal regime is in power in Austria, with enlightened people at its helm. The controversy in which we are now engaged with the Austrian Government is a strenuous argument between two friendly countries. We are entitled to expect the Austrian Government to continue to abide by the humanitarian obligation which geography and history have placed upon it.

The Jewish People and the State of Israel will persist in doing everything possible to assure the continued flow of immigration to Israel from all countries and all continents. Let me conclude with the words of the new immigrant who had been abducted and then released. On arriving at Lod this morning he said the following comment on the terrorists' action: "They're out to deter Jews from coming to Israel. But nothing will help them."

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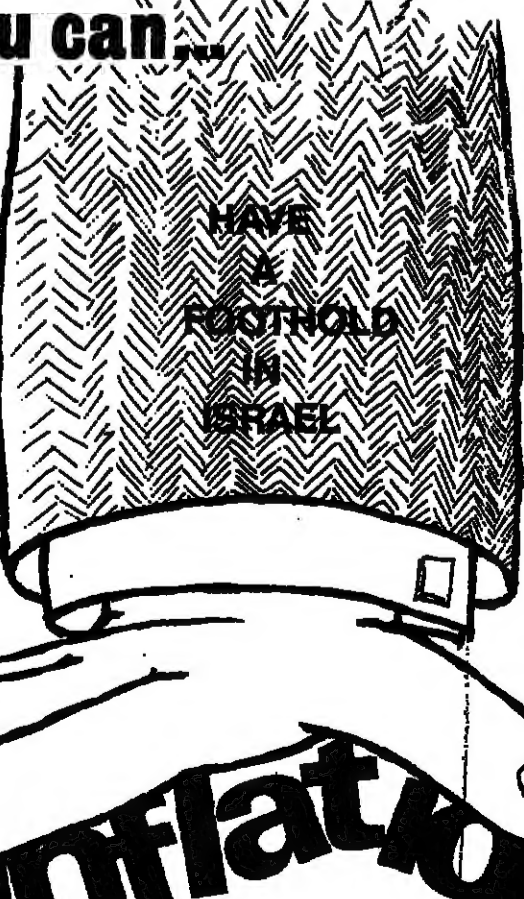
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JUDGE SAYS JAIL TERMS WERE PROVISIONAL

Watergate five may get lighter terms

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Judge John J. Sirica said yesterday that the sentences of up to 40 years he reportedly imposed on Howard Hunt and four other men who pleaded guilty to the June 17, 1972 Watergate burglary were only provisional.

The Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia said that forcing them to serve long terms "would not only be unwarranted but unjust."

At a brief court hearing, that Judge Sirica called because of "what appears to be a widespread misunderstanding" about the provisional sentences meted out to Howard Hunt, Bernard L. Barker, Frank A. Sturgis, Virgilio R. Gonzalez and Eugenio R. Martinez. He said when he sentenced them last March that their final sentences would depend on the cooperation they gave to Watergate investigators.

The judge said if he denies their motions to switch their pleas from guilty to innocent, final sentences will be determined according to information in pre-sentence reports he receives on each man. "And it will be perfectly apparent at that time — if that time comes — that such disposition was

predicated, as it should be, upon fairness, compassion, understanding and justice," Judge Sirica said.

The five, all from the Miami area, were brought to the court this morning from a federal detention center just outside Washington. All appeared to be in good spirits, smiling and waving at reporters they recognized. The Senate hearings resume tomorrow with Donald H. Segretti, as first witness.

Daniel G. Schultz, an attorney representing all but Hunt, said the four "might find some comfort" in Judge Sirica's statement that he would reduce their sentences. But Mr. Schultz said he would caution them against hoping to soon be released. They have been in prison since pleading guilty January 15. They also served two months after their arrests at the Watergate last year. All five men have been serving their terms at the Federal Corrections Facility in Danbury, Connecticut.

The section of law under which they were sentenced allows the judge to place prisoners on probation, to affirm the temporary maximum sentence or to reduce it after reviewing a report by federal officials.

Richardson denies his man leaked Agnew news

WASHINGTON. — The White House said yesterday that Justice Department chief Elliot Richardson had denied that his Assistant Attorney-General was the source of a report that the Department has enough evidence to convict Vice President Spiro Agnew.

Richardson's Assistant Attorney-General, Henry Petersen, had been quoted previously as saying: "We've got the evidence. We've got it cold." Mr. Agnew is under federal investigation for alleged corruption, and he has accused Justice Department officials of subjecting him to "kangaroo trial" by news leaks.

White House Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren told reporters yesterday that the White House initiated a telephone call to Attorney-General Richardson about Agnew's allegation that Petersen was responsible for news leaks concerning charges that the Vice President was involved in a kick-back scheme while Maryland Governor.

Agnew, while not referring to Petersen by name, made clear whom he was talking about on Saturday in condemning "malicious and outrageous" news leaks.

Warren said yesterday that Richardson told the White House that Petersen had not talked to any of the news media about the Agnew case.

Warren was also asked about an article in "Newsweek" magazine saying J. Fred Buzhardt, White House counsel, tried to get Agnew to resign in exchange for being allowed to plead guilty to a minor charge.

Warren acknowledged that Buzhardt played a "go-between" role in negotiations between Agnew's lawyers and Justice Department attorneys concerning the allegations against the Vice President. But Warren would neither confirm nor deny the "Newsweek" report that Buzhardt suggested that Agnew resign.

Agnew spent the weekend in California, where he told political leaders that his political prospects have been reduced to "just about zero."

Friends said he is fighting only to clear his name and reputation, and believe his chances of being chosen in 1976 as the Republican presidential candidate have already been dealt a death blow. (UPI, Reuters)

Kosygin ends Belgrade visit

BELGRADE (UPI). — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin yesterday wound up an eight-day visit to Yugoslavia, during which the two countries took a common stand on many international issues and pledged to boost mutual economic, political and cultural cooperation.

A joint communique issued after Kosygin left Dubrovnik for Moscow said his talks with President Tito, Premier Dzemal Bijedic and other Yugoslav leaders took place in "a friendly atmosphere and in a spirit of mutual understanding and openness."

Political sources said the tone of the communique gave the lie to some Western news media reports that there had been a cooling off in relations, which have improved greatly since the two governments fell out over the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

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BRANDT IN ROW OVER BERLIN

BONN (Reuters). — Chancellor Willy Brandt, who cut short a visit to the U.S. at the weekend, was in the midst of a bitter political row yesterday over the consular representation of West Berlin by the Bonn Government.

The argument stems from a statement by Herbert Wehner, floor leader of the Chancellor's Social Democratic Party in the Bundestag (lower house), that the government's hard line over consular representation of West Berlin was "exaggerated."

His criticism was aimed at Bonn's insistence at representing West Berlin's legal institutions abroad as well as its citizens. This has held up the establish-

ment of diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Mr. Wehner's remark would have caused a stir at the best of times. But it was made during a visit to the Soviet Union, and this has turned it into political dynamite.

Wehner's criticisms caused consternation among government circles and the opposition has called for his resignation as government floor leader.

Mr. Brandt, who was not due to leave the U.S. until yesterday, cut short his visit and returned on Sunday. In an interview given in Bonn, he denied that his return was prompted by the row.

Thousands reported executed in Chile

NEW YORK (UPI). — The Chilean military junta may be executing thousands of supporters of former President Salvador Allende, "Newsweek" magazine reports in its latest issue.

Correspondent John Barnes wrote that he visited the Santiago morgue and saw hundreds of bodies which had been riddled with bullets at close range. Many had their skulls crushed, he said.

The article said official death toll figures were unavailable, but it told of a body-count by the daughter of a member of the morgue staff. By the 14th day following the coup, she said, the morgue had received and processed 2,796 corpses.

In addition, Barnes wrote of reports of other bodies being dumped

at sea, and said one priest at the city's Technical University, where there has been heavy fighting, saw 200 bodies piled together.

Barnes said that with rare exceptions the victims came from the "poblaciones", or slums, outside the city where Allende drew unwavering support.

Other reports from Chile indicated that the junta said on Sunday that it had "temporarily suspended" the wage hike, which was to take effect today, because Allende's financial policies had brought Chile to a "state of economic prostration."

Allende had ordered the increase to compensate for a 300 per cent inflation in Chile during its past year.

Shultz warns Soviet of trade obstacles

MOSCOW (UPI). — U.S. Treasury Secretary George Shultz told Soviet trade officials yesterday that there would be obstacles in the way of developing Soviet-American relations, "Tass" news agency reported.

The agency said that Mr. Shultz made the comment at the opening session of the third meeting of the U.S.-Soviet trade commission.

"The American delegation attaches important significance to the development of relations with the USSR," Tass quoted Shultz as saying.

"We have a very large and intense program. There will be obstacles in our way, but we are confident that our task is to overcome them."

Observers interpreted the remark as a reference to U.S. Congressional opposition to granting the Soviets trade concessions. One of the main purposes of Shultz's trip here is to reassure the Soviets of the Nixon Administration's determination to press for the concessions despite a House Committee vote last week rejecting it.

CONCORDE BEING BOOKED FOR 1972

LONDON (AP). — The Anglo-French supersonic airliner Concorde has been pre-booked for 10 transatlantic flights when it comes into planned service by 1975, the state-owned airline British Airways said yesterday.

"There were 1,881 names registered on the waiting list at the end of September," an airline spokesman said.

"They are people from all walks of life — from grandmothers to businessmen. The list is growing all the time and there is no doubt that by 1975 it will snowball."

The spokesman said he did not know whether there would be a surcharge on the jet which flies at twice the speed of sound.

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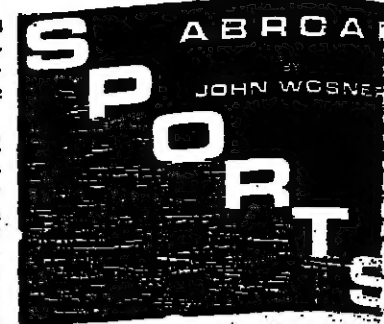
THE Tenth Olympic Congress opened in Varna, Bulgaria, yesterday as Tehran prepared to challenge Moscow for the site of the 1980 games.

The location will not be discussed on the congress floor, but Iranian sports officials came to test official reaction to an olympiad in their capital. Bids must be made before March 31, 1974, to the International Olympic Committee, which will decide in Vienna next October. So far only Moscow had said it would apply.

Hassan Rasmouli, secretary-general of the Iranian National Olympic Committee, said Iran has spent \$200m. on an olympic-scale complex for the Asian Games, to be held in Teheran a month before the committee decides. "It is likely we will bid for the games and we think we stand a fair chance of success," Rasmouli said. He added that the Asian Games sports facilities are officially named the "Olympic Complex."

Committee members and other sports officials in Bulgaria for the congress have indicated a preference for Teheran, in view of the mistreatment of Israeli athletes and complaints of poor communications at the University Games in Moscow last month. Olympic Committee members have expressed fears that the Russians would take complete control of a Moscow olympics and that athletes of some countries could be refused visas for political reasons.

At the current meeting, the General Assembly of International Federations will probably bid for a greater share in running olympic sports. The federations are opposed to Olympic Committee plans to cut the games in size. They also want a simple rule of amateurism



to replace the current 400-hour rule in the olympic code.

U.S. BASEBALL STANDINGS AFTER SUNDAY'S GAMES

American League	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	57	35	.618
Boston	59	33	.643
Detroit	55	37	.597
New York	58	34	.629
Kansas City	54	38	.589
Cleveland	51	41	.556
West	49	43	.529
Oakland	48	44	.519
Kansas City	47	45	.511
Minnesota	46	46	.500
California	45	47	.489
Chicago	44	48	.479
Texas	43	49	.469

Results: Detroit 5, New York 3; Boston 2, Milwaukee 1; Chicago 1, Oakland 10 (inning); California 3, Minnesota 2; Kansas City 3; Other clubs scheduled.

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	51	31	.618
St. Louis	51	31	.618
Pittsburgh	49	33	.597
Montreal	48	34	.589
Philadelphia	47	35	.571
West	46	36	.562
Cincinnati	45	37	.553
Los Angeles	44	38	.544
San Francisco	43	39	.526
Houston	42	40	.517
Atlanta	41	41	.500
San Diego	40	42	.489

Results: Chicago 1, New York 3; New York 3, Chicago 2 (2nd); Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 2; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1; Houston 5, Atlanta 3; San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1; Other clubs not scheduled.

U.K. Labour promises to redistribute wealth

BLACKPOOL (UPI). — The Opposition Labour Party yesterday offered the British voter food subsidies and redistribution of wealth in its most radical and comprehensive programme since 1945. But it said the benefits would have to be paid for with higher taxes.

Denis Healey, the party's shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, outlined the blueprint at the opening session of the party's annual convention here.

"It (the programme) is intended to reinvigorate our economy, which has been enfeebled by generations of out-of-date practices and Victorian dogma," he said. It was intended to regenerate the idealism of people who were daily subjected to the bombardment of the media of cynical materialism.

But, he stressed, the people would have to pay for it. "A lot of you

will have to pay extra taxes," he told the delegates.

He said the tax proposals of Labour would increase the tax on Britain's wealthy and the strain on the poor.

Mr. Healey said that the Labour Party, if returned to power, would also impose "a wealth tax" to place the current estate duty, which he said buttressed the class system.

Saudi Prince robs near refugee camp

BEIRUT (AP). — Prince Faisal bin Saud, a nephew of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, was shot by armed men near the Chir refugee camp early yesterday morning, the newspaper "Lisan al-Hayat" reported.

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- The academic year will start on Sunday, October 28, 1973.
- THE FACULTY INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR 1973/74 IS AVAILABLE for sale in the duplicating unit of the University.
- FIRST YEAR MEETINGS
The meeting for students of the combined first year will be on Wed., Oct. 3, 1973, at 11 a.m., in the Bar Shira Auditorium. The meeting for first year statistics students (including the evening stream) will be on Mon., Oct. 8, 1973, at 12 noon, in Hall No. 1, the Naftali Building.
The meeting for first year accountancy students will be on Thurs., Oct. 4, 1973, at 11 a.m. in Hall No. 1, the Naftali Building.
- Details regarding counselling and meetings for students of later years have been sent to those concerned through the post. Students who have not received the circular are asked to apply to the Secretariat for Students, Naftali Building, Room 311, during reception hours.

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Greece appoints first civilian Premier since 1967 coup

ATHENS (UPI). — President George Papadopoulos yesterday appointed historian-politician Spyros Karamanlis as Greece's first civilian Premier since the 1967 military coup and asked him to form a government of civilian members.

A presidential announcement said: "Mr. Karamanlis will be a member of his cabinet by Saturday and his government will be sworn in on Monday. The ministers of the departing government will submit their resignation on Saturday."

The announcement spelled out the powers Karamanlis will have, making it clear that Papadopoulos, as President, will still be the man in charge. It said: "Since the referendum of 1972, the election of a parliament, the only source of power is the President of the Republic. The Prime Minister, who has received the mandate, will be responsible only to the President, who has the final word on decisions."

Under the Greek constitution, Papadopoulos will retain direct control over foreign affairs, national defense and public order.

The new government will be the first formed under Greece's new republican constitution and will be composed of civilian members. Papadopoulos has pledged that one of its principal tasks will be to prepare the country for free parliamentary elections.

On June 1, after six years as premier, Papadopoulos declared Greece a republic, deposing King Constantine and appointing himself as President with wide powers.

Greek voters overwhelmingly approved the change in a referendum in July.

Arabs take the 'back-door' route

BONN (Reuter). — Groups of Arabs are taking advantage of a loophole in West German law to enter the country through the "back door" of East Berlin, raising fears that they might include some potential terrorists.

The Arabs have discovered that an application for political asylum — usually on the grounds of alleged persecution at home — is just as good as the entry visas denied them as part of stringent security measures put into effect since last year's Munich Olympic massacre.

Until an application for asylum is heard — a skillful lawyer can prolong the process for years — the applicant cannot be expelled.

Thus, the price of a cheap airline ticket from Damascus or Amman to East Berlin, and the few pennings it costs to ride across Berlin on the overcrowded train, to the West, can lead to years of lucrative pickings on the labour black market.

Once in West Berlin, the Arabs either apply for political asylum, or arrange to be smuggled — usually by train — across the 188 kilometres of Communist territory to West Germany.

Arabs take the 'back-door' route

About 800 Arabs are thought to have used this East Berlin corridor this year and have proved profitable to many West Germans.

Pro-Israeli organizations have accused them of being the vanguard of a massive terrorist invasion. Arab diplomats fear that the immigrants will once again upset the delicate balance of relations they — like Israel — have achieved with Bonn.

Security authorities, still jittery despite ever-increasing security measures taken since the massacre, are not taking any chances. Arabs may still not obtain tourist visas to West Germany and tens of thousands have been turned back at the country's frontiers.

Secret orders have been issued to government security organizations to keep watch on the new refugees. Arab and West German officials admit freely that some terrorists, officially disowned by Arab governments and the Palestine Liberation Organization, are almost certainly making their way into West Germany through East Berlin despite deterrent security measures.

Observers have noted that the East Berlin authorities have made few attempts to limit the influx of Arabs without documents.

The East Germans have also provoked Jewish anger in West Berlin by allowing PLO to open an office similar to those in London and Geneva — in East Berlin.

According to officials here, the Arab refugees are mainly penniless people who spend their savings on an air ticket and head for the rich West German pastures they have heard of from friends.

According to official figures, some 30,000 Arabs — mainly Moroccans and Tunisians — live legally in West Germany. Another 20,000 live here illegally, like thousands of Turks and Yugoslavs, content to live poorly and insecurely in order to save.

The highest concentration is in West Berlin, already inundated with Turks living in virtual ghettos.

Interior Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, responsible for internal security and regarded as a hardliner against any kind of political subversion, has served notice that he will attempt to close the East Berlin corridor by reviving the liberal asylum laws.



A Cambodian boy stuffs his fingers in his ears as artillerymen fire a howitzer on Saturday in a village about 19 kilometres north-east of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. The boy's cap is a discarded gun-powder bag. (AP radiophoto)

THIEU WARNS OF BUILD-UP

SAIGON. — President Nguyen van Thieu of South Vietnam warned yesterday that the Communists had taken the first step towards a new offensive following a battle in which government troops inflicted their heaviest casualties since the January cease-fire.

Speaking to troops in the Central Highlands capital of Pleiku, President Thieu said that a recent attack on Le Minh was the first step towards the new offensive, which would be launched in 1974.

The President called for an economic blockade of Communist-controlled areas to prevent Communist troops from receiving the food and supplies necessary for a sustained offensive.

A report from Phnom Penh says that Cambodian insurgents yesterday routed Government forces from two more bases, leaving the entire south bank of the Prek Thnot River in rebel hands.

The reports said that government troops swam the river to avoid capture by the insurgents.

In the last four days rebel forces have also mounted a new offensive around Phnom Penh, pushing back the capital's southern defensive line. (Reuter, UPI)

Belfast gunmen enter cab, kill girl passenger

BELFAST (UPI). — Gunmen fatally wounded a 19-year-old Roman Catholic girl in the head and stomach in an assassination here on Sunday night, police said.

The girl, a passenger in a taxi, was shot when two gunmen flagged down the vehicle.

Police said the girl, Eileen Doherty, was riding home in the front seat beside the driver when two youths flagged down the taxi and asked for a lift. As the car pulled from the curb, the girl mentioned she lived in the Catholic Andersonstown district and the two youths pulled pistols.

"Run for it," the driver shouted, but he was too late. The gunmen shot her at point blank range, then stole the taxi as the driver fled.

A spokesman for the Protestant Ulster Freedom Fighters, which claimed responsibility for the shooting, gave no reason for the girl's death other than the fact that she was a Catholic.

Her death raised the fatality toll in four years of strife among Northern Ireland's majority Protestants, minority Roman Catholics and security forces, to 888.

'Two Germanys will never unite'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — East German Foreign Minister Otto Winzer said yesterday that unification with West Germany "will never be possible."

In his first policy speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Winzer took issue with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt and Bonn Foreign Minister Walter Scheel, both of whom told the Assembly the Bonn Government would continue to work for reunification of the two Germanys.

Winzer added, however, that "What is possible, and necessary, are good-neighbourly relations of peaceful coexistence between the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany in the spirit of the charter of the U.N."

Iceland sends U.K. ultimatum

REYKJAVIK (Reuter). — Iceland's Prime Minister Olafur Johannesson reiterated in a personal letter to British Prime Minister Edward Heath that if British warships and tugboats are not out of "Icelandic waters" before tomorrow, diplomatic relations with London will be severed.

The letter was sent on September 28 and published here yesterday.

According to observers here, the letter — sent in reply to a personal letter from Mr. Heath — maintained Iceland's stance: "The Royal Navy vessels must go before any talks with Britain over the fisheries dispute can be resumed."

Mrs. Trepper for U.S.

NEW YORK (INA). — Mrs. Luba Trepper, wife of the former leader of the "Red Orchestra," Leopold Trepper, is scheduled to arrive here today.

She will tour the U.S. to help gain support for her husband's efforts to leave Poland and go to Israel, it is reported.

Peking, Moscow exchange barbs on China birthday

HONGKONG. — China celebrated its 24th anniversary yesterday with a call for unity among contending political factions. A joint editorial in the official organs of the Communist Party and armed forces also called for continued vigilance against "surprise attack" by the Soviet Union.

In Moscow an article appeared in "Pravda" marking the day by accusing Mao Tse-tung of "betraying the revolution." It declared that the Soviet people "remain true to the ideal of friendship between peoples" and sought a restoration of good relations between the two countries.

But, "Pravda" alleged, the Chinese leadership "has trampled on the principles of the alliance with the Soviet Union and the Socialist commonwealth" and was trying to prevent any relaxation of international tension.

Mao Tse-tung had "forced his own special course on the country — a course of treachery to the Chinese revolution," "Pravda" said. The Kremlin organ also accused Peking of "linking up with the most aggressive imperialist circles."

In Peking, for the third year in a row, the traditional mass rally and parade that marked the first 21 National Day celebrations was not held.

Instead, scattered gatherings featuring song and dance shows, and sporting events and theatrical performances were held in Peking's public parks. The same pattern was followed in other major cities throughout the country, according to Peking Radio reports monitored in Hongkong.

There were no major speeches by any of China's leaders. (UPI, Reuter)

Kidnappers kill banker's son

MEXICO CITY (Reuter). — The kidnapped son of a prominent Mexican banker has been found shot dead on a highway outside Mexico City, police said last night.

Gabino Gomez Rocha, a 25-year-old economist, was kidnapped last Thursday by gunmen outside his home here.

The kidnappers demanded a ransom of five million pesos (\$166,600). The body was found in a ditch with three bullet wounds. The victim was the son of Don Jose Gomez Gordoa, president of the private Banco Mexicano, who returned here on Sunday from the International Monetary Fund meeting in Nairobi.

Big crops seen in China, USSR

Bumper crops are expected in both the U.S.S.R. and China, according to reports from Washington and Tokyo.

The U.S. Agriculture Department predicted in this week's issue of "Foreign Agriculture" magazine, released Sunday, that the U.S.S.R. grain crop, including wheat, rye, oats, barley and corn — would come close to the level planned by Russia, of 1974 million tons.

Another report, quoting a dispatch from Peking, said that Ting Chung, chief of the agriculture section of China's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, told a delegation of Japanese farm-news reporters that the outlook was not only for more than last year's crop, but even better than the 1971 record harvest of 250 million tons. (AP, UPI)

SOVIET RECOGNIZES REBEL REPUBLIC

In opposite ends of the globe the U.S.S.R. and Jamaica said yesterday that they had extended diplomatic recognition to the self-proclaimed African republic of Guinea-Bissau.

The leadership of the African Party for the Liberation of Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands yesterday proclaimed independence in the West African Portuguese territory and declared it had control of most of the country. (UPI, Reuter)

Mexico bus crash leaves 22 dead

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (UPI). — A trailer truck collided with a bus on Saturday night, killing 22 persons, federal highway police said on Sunday.

The truck driver apparently fled the scene, and the driver of the bus was believed to have been killed, police said.

Poet Zeitlin buried

The Yiddish poet and author Aharon Zeitlin, who died in New York on Sunday, was buried on the Mount of Olives yesterday afternoon.

The funeral procession was attended by a large number of people, among them many professors, writers and journalists, and including former President Zalman Shazar.

Libya plans direct sale of oil to West Europe

ALEXANDRIA (Reuter). — Libya yesterday said it would sell oil directly to West Europe without the intervention of international companies, the Libyan Prime Minister said here yesterday.

Speaking at a seminar organized by Libyans studying in Egypt, Major Abdel Salam Jalloud said that he would discuss the plan during a visit to Paris shortly.

He said that both French President Georges Pompidou and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt had proposed the plan to him during a previous visit to West Europe to guarantee the flow of Libyan oil to Europe.

The latest circulation Egyptian newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported Libyan oil.

Baghdad denies coup bid report

BEIRUT (UPI). — An Iraqi government minister said in an interview published yesterday that foreign press reports about a coup attempt in Baghdad last week were "astute."

Interior Minister Lt.-Gen. Saadoun Ghaidan made the comment in an interview with Mithem Karam, editor of the Beirut newspaper "Al Bayraq."

"Rumours about an attempted coup were astute," Ghaidan said. Ghaidan's ministry imposed a 24-hour curfew on Baghdad and its suburbs starting on Friday morning in order to hunt members of a gang responsible for a series of brutal murders in the capital. The minister said yesterday that "the situation in Baghdad is stable, and the regime strong."

Hafez sees Arafat

DAMASCUS (UPI). — President Hafez Assad and a group headed by terrorist leader Yasser Arafat met here yesterday. The meeting was the second between the two sides since the reported misunderstanding over Syria's reconciliation moves toward Jordan.

Plane and 11 dead found in Arkansas

MEMPHIS, Arkansas (UPI). — Searchers climbed through heavily wooded Western Arkansas on Sunday to reach the burned wreckage of a Texas International airliner that went down last week with 11 persons aboard.

Polk County Sheriff Herman Calahan said there were no survivors.

Hussein warns of disaster unless Israel withdraws

NEW YORK. — King Hussein of Jordan says unless Israel withdraws from territories held since the Six Day War in exchange for a guarantee of peace "a fresh disaster of great magnitude" cannot be avoided.

In an interview published in this week's issue of "Time" magazine, Hussein said: "Uneasiness grows regarding the occupied territories. I believe very firmly and honestly that Israel has not made any contribution whatsoever toward peace."

He asked Israel to accept the terms of Security Council Resolution 242.

The resolution, he said, "offers the Israelis a great deal, and it offers the Arabs their rights. If this is unacceptable, if the Israelis continue to create changes and new facts in the occupied territories, I setbacks to our efforts." (UPI, AP)

Amman envoy off to Cairo

AMMAN. — King Hussein's personal representative left here yesterday for Cairo to take up his post as Jordanian Ambassador to Egypt. Abdel Moneim Rifai told reporters before departing that he would deliver a message from King Hussein to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and that only bureaucratic problems were delaying the resumption of diplomatic relations. (Reuter, UPI)

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TEL AVIV STOCKS

Little interest shown

TEL AVIV. — Some speculative demand characterized yesterday's opening, but it quickly evaporated as prices rose slightly. The turnover was 11.4m., half in the variables.

Since 76,600 Elite shares were traded at 342 and 343 (close), all others came to a turnover of barely 11m. The overall picture was a mixed one, with little public interest. Since the 20 per cent bonus declared by Tel caused a rise of only 14.5 points to 300 on a turnover of 10,500 shares, this "little interest" is not an overstatement.

Wolfson managed to gain 1 1/2 points to 107.5 (21,500) — a seven

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10% For A	210.6	210.5
10% For B	135.5	135.5
10% OTHER		
10% Other A	210.6	210.5
10% Other B	135.5	135.5

WALL STREET

Closing Monday, October 1, 1973

Market dips, recovers

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market recovered from an early dip yesterday and managed to preserve most of the gains it had achieved during the previous two-week rally. Avon Products plummeted 94 to 90 1/2 after a delayed opening. The cosmetics distributor had announced after the close on Friday that third-quarter profits would be relatively flat. Brokers said the stock was particularly vulnerable because of its glamour image.

The Dow, which had slid almost 5 points before noon, closed up 1.73 at 948.53.

Advances led declines, 860 to 640

among the 1,820 issues traded in lively activity on the New York Stock Exchange. Turnover was 15.83 million shares. The broad-based New York Stock Exchange index of some 1,500 common stocks finished down .09 at 58.42.

Volume leader was Fannie Mae, up 1/2 to 23 on a volume of 1.15 million shares. Brokers said the advance reflected the dip in interest rates and the U.S. Government's decision to free more funds for mortgages.

Coastal states gas suffered some profit-taking after its 4-point rise last week and slid 1 to 10 1/2.



ORCHIDS FOR EXPORT — This pretty Chinese girl poses among orchids in Taiwan, which now hopes to mass produce and sell more than \$1m. worth of the blooms in the U.S. and Europe next spring — thanks to faster growth resulting from the perfection of a method of reproduction which will reduce costs and assure lower prices. (Chung Hua News Syndicate)

Port storage fees up by 50 per cent

The Ministerial Economic Committee has approved a 50 per cent increase in storage fees at Port Authority warehouses. The move is aimed at encouraging importers to free goods as fast as possible in view of the heavy congestion in the storage depots.

In another action, the Economic Ministry approved a plan for converting Misco Bet Shemesh Ltd., of Bet Shemesh, into a subsidiary of nearby Bet Shemesh Engine Company.

Misco, a firm specializing in precision metal castings, has been owned by Howmet Corporation of the U.S. (50 per cent), the Israel Government (26 per cent) and Bet Shemesh Engine (24 per cent).

Under the conversion plan announced, Bet Shemesh Engine will take over the Howmet and Government shares in exchange for assuming most of Misco's obligations.

Factory output up 10 per cent

Industrial production in the first six months of this year ran 10.5 per cent ahead of the same period last year, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Export firms to fight gov't policy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A two-pronged attack on the government — firstly, to force the authorities to "create a climate favorable for export companies," and secondly, to "find a kind, understanding and sympathetic father" in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry — was launched yesterday by representatives of the country's 90 export companies who concentrate on industrial exports.

The problems of these companies were expounded by Avraham Dar, Director of the Export Institute, who said that the Ministry has lately changed its policy towards these companies.

Some years ago, these companies received the same "added value grant" as industrialists. The Ministry today offers an industrialist who exported his own goods a premium of 11.35 on every dollar's worth of goods he sold abroad. But it was offering only 45 agorot to an export company which sold the same item.

"This means," explained Moshe Alpan, Managing Director of Koor Inter-Trade Ltd., "that for the identical item sold abroad, the manufacturer gets a premium of 11.35 and I get only 11.045."

Israel Landman, head of the Lamed Investment and Trade Company, pointed out that this caused many small manufacturing firms to "test up their own export departments," which was an expensive project, as well as giving the head of the manufacturing company a good excuse to go abroad several times a year.

Both appeals dismissed. Judgment given on September 9, 1973.

to sell goods, to make contacts and themselves. For example, in 1971/72 the government gave these export companies some 11.65m. This figure was not successful, all went to 11.72m. in 1972/73 out of 11.80m. earmarked for aiding exports. But in 1973/74, the total would be only 11.47m. out of 11.95m. budget for aiding exports.

The speakers warned that they would not submit to the government's present policy without putting up a stiff fight. Should they lose, they said, the export companies would gradually — as they fulfilled their present export commitments — shift their export operations to other fields. "And once we lose these foreign markets, other countries will move in rapidly to replace us, and it will be a long and bitter fight to get these markets back," they said.

Mr. Dar also noted that some direct outcomes of the government's countries, such as the U.S., France, policy not to grant them the same and the U.K., took active steps to premiums as the manufacturers aid such export companies.

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION LAW, 1966
Area Planning Reg'n, Jerusalem District
NOTICE REGARDING THE DEPOSITION OF A DISTRICT ZONING PLAN

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 38 of the Planning and Construction Law, 1966, copies of a district zoning plan for the district of Jerusalem have been deposited at the offices of the Area Planning and Construction Committee, Jerusalem District, the offices of the Jerusalem Subdistrict Committee (N.A.P.A.), and the Ministry of the Interior, Jerusalem. The copies are for public inspection and for the purpose of receiving comments and objections.

The following areas are covered by the plan:
The areas within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Jerusalem, of the Beit Shimon and Merhavia District Councils, and of the Matan Yehuda District Council.
The main points of the plan are as follows:

1. The allocation of zones in the Jerusalem district for agriculture; for education; for industry, commerce, and services; for residential and similar uses; for recreation, culture, and sports; for national parks and nature reserves; for forests; and for quarries, etc.
2. The positioning of roads and the location of boundaries for the purposes of building permits.

Anyone interested in this plan is entitled to examine it without charge, during the normal reception hours of the above offices.
Anyone who wishes to submit comments, objections, or suggestions, or who wishes to be heard in connection with the plan, should do so in writing, or by personal appearance, at the offices of the Area Planning and Construction Committee, Jerusalem District, or at the offices of the Jerusalem Subdistrict Committee (N.A.P.A.), or at the Ministry of the Interior, Jerusalem, within the time limit specified in the notice of deposition of the plan.

Signature: **CHAIM LEBESKY**
Chairman, National Council for Planning and Construction
Jerusalem, September 18, 1973

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The Driving and Vehicle Services Administration announces that vehicle tests for annual registration may be carried out by institutes and garages authorized by the Licensing Authority of the Ministry of Transport, in addition to the Licensing Office.

Please note that no fee is charged for the first test; however, for each additional test a fee of 12.50 will be charged.

The fee for a test in an authorized garage or institute is 11.5 for a private vehicle and 12.5 for a lorry; the same fees will be charged for any additional tests.

Persons bringing diesel-powered vehicles for a test must also bring with them an authorization from a smoke emission testing institute certifying that the vehicle motor is in proper condition. The smoke test at the institute must be made within one month prior to the date of the vehicle test.

Please note that examination and preparation of vehicles for the test, at garages, is a right and not an obligation.

Note: All tests for a vehicle must be made at the same place. This also applies to all tests.

Following is a list of institutes and authorized garages where annual vehicle licensing tests may be made. This list is in effect until December 31, 1973.

AUTHORIZED LICENSING INSTITUTES (non-Government)

Jerusalem and Southern District:
1. Dynamometer — Industrial Zone, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem
2. M.M.M. — Industrial Zone, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem
3. Shur Garage — Industrial Zone, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem
4. Solal Boneh Garage — Industrial Zone, Dorech HaYehon, Beer-Sheva

Tel Aviv and Central District:
1. Netanya Municipality — Industrial Zone, Netanya
2. Enok Hefer — Enok Hefer Co-op Garage, Kibbutz Ma'abarot
3. Dynamometer — 3 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel Aviv
4. Michon Hadarom — 42 Sderot, Ben-Zvi, Tel Aviv
5. Layland Yahud — Yahud
6. M.M.M. — Industrial Zone, Ben Brak
7. Leo Spilberg — 87 Rehov Hamaagar, Tel Aviv

Haifa and Northern District:
1. Boban Garage (Noodle Bros.) — Haifa Bay (opp. Licensing Office)
2. Beit Shean-Harod Co-op Garage — Ein Harod
3. Hararot Co-op Garage — Migra
4. Western Galilee Co-op Garage — Bosh Hanikra Road
5. Upper Galilee Co-op Garage — Kibbutz Shimon
6. Jordan Valley District Garage — Zannah
7. Kfar Gilgal Quarries — Kfar Gilgal

INSTITUTES AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT SMOKE TESTS

Jerusalem and Southern District:
1. M.M.M. — Industrial Zone, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem
2. Dynamometer — Industrial Zone, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem
3. Auto Diesel — Rehov Hehalutz, Ashdod
4. Solal Boneh — Industrial Zone, Beer-Sheva

Tel Aviv and Central District:
1. Treston — 148 Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv
2. Layland — Yahud, Central Garage
3. Israel Standards Institute — Ramat Aviv
4. M.M.M. — Industrial Zone, Ben Brak
5. Dynamometer — 3 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel Aviv
6. Michon Hadarom — 41 Sderot, Ben-Zvi, Tel Aviv
7. Netanya Municipality — Industrial Zone, Netanya

Haifa and Northern District:
1. Auto Test — Haifa Bay
2. M.M.M. — Haifa Bay, opposite Licensing Office
3. Hararot Co-op — Migra
4. Upper Galilee Co-op — Industrial Zone, Kibbutz Shimon
5. Enok Hefer Co-op — Ma'abarot

REFUSING TO GIVE INFORMATION

The Supreme Court dismissed two appeals against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on October 15, 1972 (Cr. A. 137/72). In May of 1972 Income tax inspectors invaded the Tel Aviv home of the appellant, Foca Hirsch, in a search for documents relating to his sources of income. They found him unconscious after a suicide attempt. After Hirsch recovered, a police inspector, exercising the powers vested in him under regulation 11 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 41, directed him to supply information concerning his foreign currency transactions. Hirsch refused to give the police any information, and was later charged with contravention of regulation 10 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations. The District Court found him guilty of an offence contrary to regulation 10 and fined him 11,000. Hirsch appealed against the conviction and the State appealed against the leniency of the sentence.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. T. Tunkin, Mr. S. Neor and Mr. H. Samet appeared for the appellant and Mrs. D. Beinisch, assistant State Attorney, for the State.

Judgment
Justice Sussman, who delivered judgment of the Supreme Court, considered the appellant's argument that although regulation 11 entitles the Minister of Finance, his agent to demand information, he is under no obligation to furnish being required only by regulation (2) to produce documents. Justice Sussman pointed out that the Supreme Court had already held, in

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Before the Deputy President (Justice Sussman) Justices Many and Kister.

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Both appeals dismissed.

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HAIFA DISTRICT COURT

Legacies No. 338/73

In the matter of the late GAIL DENVER also known as GILDA (Lavin)

DENVER, deceased on November 30, 1972.

Petitioner: Amnon Dineur of Texas.

Chastian: Be it known that an application has been filed in the above Court declaring the succession to the above deceased, and I hereby cite all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to submit their objections to the declaration applied for within 15 days from the date of publication of this Citation. Otherwise, this Court will make such order as it deems fit.

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